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BEST SET OF
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Two Pretty Visiting Gowns.
A pretty visiting toilette is sketched in the January number of L'ART de la Mode. The skirt is of fine vicuna, crossed by bands of white satin studded with topaz. The central velvet coat is bound with white satin and has revers of the same cloth, edged with chiffon, wrought in favorite embroidery. It opens over a waistcoat of diffused chiffon; the coat sleeves have military cuffs of the same; five yards of 42-inch material; five of 22-inch velvet.
In another pretty visiting dress of cashmere the skirt is slightly full over the hips, laps over on one side and is ornamented with bands of velvet and binding; the blouse has a wide revers and is ornamented with bands of velvet and binding.

A Cure for Lame Back.
"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Lillian Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F St. W. Cor. Ave. and 8th St. W., and 1428 Md. Ave. N.E.

WOMEN UNKIND TO A WOMAN

Miss Adeline F. Gillette's Ambition Blasted by Them.

Refined, Intellectual and Anxious to Practice Law, She Is Barred by Women's Machinations.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 7.—There is no sweeter, fairer maid in all Fitchburg than Miss Adeline F. Gillette. She is a credit to her sex and the place where she has lived from childhood. At least, that is what the men say of her. She is refined and delicate and intellectual.

Left a helpless orphan at an early age, she has earned her own livelihood by the hardest kind of work, yet she has found time to study law, and would be practicing today were it not that other women of the city say nay to her laudable ambition.

They will not say anything against her character, these good daughters of the early Puritans. They cannot get a woman in all Fitchburg to declare Miss Gillette is not a good girl. Yet they attack her by inference, and that is the cruelest kind of attack, for it leaves her no opportunity of defense. Of such are the ways of women, good Christian women, in the Fitchburg of today.

Eight years ago, when Miss Gillette, a girl of sixteen, was thrown upon her own resources, she turned to Judge Hayden, a friend of her parents, for protection and assistance.

"I do not want charity," she said, "but simply a chance to work."

"I guess we can fix that," said the judge, who admired her spirit. So he made her a clerk in his office and gave her a home in his house.

Judge Hayden soon found that he had made no mistake. As soon as she had learned the pace Miss Gillette became the best clerk in his office. She was trustworthy, painstaking and exact. She was not content with being a mere copyist, but studied the books and began to get familiar with the authorities. She was soon able to prepare a brief that was a model, and she won a reputation for the way in which she drew up legal documents of all kinds. At last she entered into a free contract with her employer, who feared lest he might lose her valuable services. She was thus provided with a home at Judge Hayden's and received some compensation besides.

Three years ago Judge Hayden's wife left him, and secured a divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. The case was not contested. Miss Gillette continued to live at his house, and thus it is believed, is what aroused the rumor of the good woman of Fitchburg.

Last November, having mastered the rudiments of the law for better than nine months of the students of the law schools, Miss Gillette was examined for the bar. The news went forth, and the women of the city, wives and mothers of lawyers and judges and clergymen, many of them personal friends of Mrs. Hayden, decided she must not be admitted. It would be a slur upon the city's good name, they declared.

For a month the young woman was kept in ignorance of her fate. Just before Christmas—as if to add refinement of cruelty to the blow, the county examiner informed her she was denied admission.

After a while it became known that a petition had been circulated among the women of Fitchburg, asking that she be denied admission to the bar. It received signatures, Mrs. E. P. Hartwell, president of the Women's Club of Fitchburg, who has taken an active part in the crusade, says it is not the action of any particular club, but of the women of Fitchburg as a whole. There is now talk of a mass meeting of women to take action against the young aspirant for legal honors. Judge Hayden says if such a meeting is held action will be taken against every woman participating in it.

Miss Gillette has many friends, who say the action against her is as undeserved as it is cruel. She is engaged to be married to a young man now in London, and it was her intention, she received a shepherds' note to move to Boston and practice in that city.

Miss Gillette is said to be a cousin of the actor and dramatist, William Gillette. She has written several juvenile books, and her hobby is the care of abandoned cats.

Among the societies which have actively discussed the matter are the W. C. T. U., Sorosis, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Woman's Club.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPESIA.
To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.
No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach; nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache, still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, out risings and belchings.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A native of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief to the effects of the medicine were off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Sharper.
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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50c.

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are!
The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

To all these delicate children Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites comes with the best of news.

It brings rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, and sound digestion. It is growth and prosperity to them.

No matter how delicate the child, it is readily taken.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Daughters of Rebecca and the Eastern Star.

NEW THINGS FOR SUMMER.
Dress Materials Already to Be Found in the Stores.

Many of the new goods come in robe patterns with embroidered bands or delicate ruffles to match. This is a pale blue organdie, embroidered in white, has with it a ruffle six inches in depth, finished with a scalloped edge and trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace.

Silk grenadines are even more beautiful than those of last season, which is saying much. A particularly elegant pattern is the small close mesh, barred pattern with narrow black or delicately tinted satin bands. These made over silk to match in coloring are the top-notch of summer elegance.

The old-fashioned large in ruffles and is seen in exquisite colors and designs. One pattern is a delicate lace, plaid of scarlet barred with a white satin stripe, that in turn edged with a thread of black, thus making a most artistic combination.

Pretty French printed chiffons are also much in evidence, many of the newest designs being in subdued colorings suitable for street wear. Any woman who has once used this serviceable material knows how light and unobtrusive it is, another advantage being that it need not necessarily be made over silk.

Swisses are prettier than ever, and this season are seen in vivid shades of pink, blue, green, yellow and violet, thickly embroidered with small dots in black or white. Gray swiss, with a black dot, is effective for a half-sleeved costume.

Pinafore cloths, which are so light and serviceable as to be almost indispensable to the summer wardrobe, are in again and prettier than ever. This season's importations showing all the delicate shades of violet, gray, pink and green, striped with a heavy white cord, which gives body to the material.

A charming organdie showed a tulle work of green on a background of white, with a perfect shower of pink roses and delicate green leaves and cherubs over it, so natural that one almost seemed to inhale their fragrance.

Ginghams, which are especially pretty and serviceable for school frocks, come in many new designs in checks, stripes and plaids. A pretty pattern is a half-inch check in green and blue, with an embroidered dot in white in the center of every square.

Judging from the display in piques, that material will be much in vogue for the summer of '98. Pale yellow, blue, pink and green are warranted to be the colors of the white goods flecked with a tiny dot in some bright color. The new shades in pique are drab, biscuit color and deep tan.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Charleston Banker Craved a Beautiful Kentucky Girl for His Wife.

"I have wealth and high standing in the business world," said Mr. Louis Dummerman, the Charleston, S. C., banker, while dining with his friend, H. B. Owsley, at Midway, Ky., not long ago, "and the only thing I want now is a beautiful wife from Kentucky. I wish you would find me one."

When Mr. Dummerman said "find me," the Owsleys talked the matter over. As a result of their conference they wrote to Dummerman at Charleston, introducing to their friend, Miss Stella Smith, of Louisville. Mr. Dummerman wrote to Miss Smith, and that beautiful and accomplished young lady replied. The correspondence was kept up for six weeks. Ten days ago photographs were exchanged. On New Year's day two were married, meeting for the first time on their wedding day.

HER OWN ROOM.

Every Girl Should Have a "Den" Where She May Be Undisturbed.

Many mothers thoroughly appreciate how much a girl enjoys a study "all to herself," and believe that she should have one. In a quiet corner she will make experiments and expand and develop her originality without a morbid fear of criticism. The torment of a younger brother will be excluded, and no one will know of the studies or tears that mark success or failure, except the one who is always a willing, but not too eager, confidant.

Give her a few indispensable pieces of furniture to start with, and she will speedily find various valued possessions for her excellent and interesting decorations. Let her feel that the room is her own, and that no one has any right to change anything in it, or to occupy it without her permission, and you will then assure a more certain development of character, tastes and talents than is likely to be otherwise brought about.

Clipped Eyelashes.

Who hasn't bumped into the woman who is worryfully wandering around minus her eyelashes? asks the Chicago Times-Herald. My dear girls, you make the mistake of your life when you begin to snip, clip and tinker with those pretty little curtains that fall over your eyes. If eyelashes are cut in infancy they will grow longer; but when one gets big enough to wear long skirts and do one's hair up high and wear a little bonnet with jet defumies, if there's not much of a show for eyelashes being made longer by trimming.

Such a Gay Hosiery.
There was once a day when the fashionable woman would wear no other color in hosiery than black. That day is no more. The once somber-hooded girl has today concealed under her petticoats the most daring array of colors, whether they be of stripes, plaids or plain tints.

HELLO! UNDER THE WATER

Successful Experiment in Submarine Telephone Work.

Argonaut at the River Bottom in Baltimore Holds Converse with the Station in This City.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—A new telephone number, 3,041, was inscribed in the local directory yesterday. This addition is for the submarine boat Argonaut, which, when submerged, can now be put in communication with the outside world.

The first test was made when Simon Lake, the inventor, succeeded in communicating with people in this city and in Washington. A telephone was placed in the office of the Lake Submarine Company, whence a wire was run aboard the Argonaut. About noon yesterday the boat was submerged and Mr. Lake, from the bottom of the harbor, proceeded to make himself heard. He first called up the office and made a quick and clear response. He then rang off and called up people at a greater distance, finally ending by communicating with the superintendent of the telephone station at Washington.

The test proved satisfactory in every respect and marked a new era in the history and usefulness of the submarine boat Argonaut.

The arrangements are as unique as they are complete. The wire, which is on a reel, is enclosed in water-tight tubes and can be extended for several miles if necessary. Mr. Lake is now arranging to make some tests in raising wrecks in the near vicinity. The endeavor to raise the steamer Express, which is said to have sunk off the Potomac river some fifteen or eighteen years ago.

SPIRITUALISTIC MASS MEETING.

Trustee L. V. Moulton an Interesting Speaker.

A mass meeting of the local congregation of Spiritualists was held last night at Macabean Hall, under the auspices of the board of trustees of the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States and Canada. Though the weather was very unfavorable, the hall was crowded with an audience of the students of the subject. National President Harrison D. Barrett, introduced Mr. L. V. Moulton, a member of the board of trustees, as the first speaker.

Mr. Moulton made a strong argument in favor of spiritualism, based on the ground that the world is not satisfied with the theological solution of the destiny of man. The advanced civilization of today, he said, wanted something tangible, and would not be satisfied with traditions alone. The people will, he said, seek a logical conclusion for the fate of humanity, and until it is found, the question will remain unsolved.

Mr. Allen F. Brown, of San Antonio, Tex., another member of the board, spoke on the philosophy of spiritualism, and told of his spread in the Lone Star State. Dr. A. C. Graft, of this city, vice president of the National Spiritualists' Association, made a brief address, after which he read an original poem, entitled "St. Peter's Mistake."

The others who spoke were Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, president of the local congregation, National Society; Francis H. Woodberry, Col. George H. Haines, H. W. Richardson, New York, and Col. C. H. Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW HOME.

The Building Is Well Under Way. Funds Are Needed.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Union was held last night at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Gorman. The committee on building reported that the foundation of the new addition to the summer home of St. Ann's Infant Asylum was completed and the contractor, Mr. J. M. Dunn, promised to have the building in readiness before May 1. It will be a three-story structure, 40 by 40 feet, and contain dormitories and dining-rooms and bath rooms for the infants of the institution.

The ladies could not be accommodated last summer, as the water supply was insufficient. A large cistern is now completed and there will be no scarcity of water in the future, it is hoped.

The committee on entertainments report that tickets will be ready for distribution for a concert for an entertainment and dance to be given next month. The proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the addition. Several new members were elected and the work started for 1898, it being the wish of every member to clear, at least, the old building from debt before the end of next summer. The amount required will be about \$7,000.

GENTLEMEN, DO YOU NEED HELP?

Have you been deceived and robbed by self-styled specialists? If so call and see us, as scores are doing daily—We can cure you.

We are specialists in Nervous and Special Diseases of Men only.

OUR METHODS ONE DOLLAR

Per Visit is only one dollar. All medicines and services included.

During the year of '97 we treated and cured nearly three thousand cases—our honest dealing has made us many friends.

Young Men, Middle Age or Old Men,

Suffering from excesses and errors of youth, or for an entire life, have been afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Brainfogginess, Confusion of Ideas, Headaches, Ringing in the Ears, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feeling in the Morning, Evil Forebodings, Bad Dreams, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with burning, Stricture, Protrusion, or any Disease of the Genital Organs, can here find an honest, safe, and speedy cure.

VARICOCELE, ATONIC, WITHOUT OPERATION. Have you the seeds of a venereal disease lurking in your system, IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate marriage? Do you feel unable to take any risk? We have a never-failing, safe, and sure, purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power. Our honest opinion always given.

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Choice of \$10.00
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Coats,
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Lot of handsome tan covert, black and blue knee-length house coats—one and two of a style—many all-silk lined and others half-silk-lined—many lined with satin—these are the new season's high storm collars, and some of the collars are of black velvet—garments well made, very, very cheap at \$10 to \$15—now so for \$5.

\$8.98 caps, \$3.49.

The choice of any of those short hats—best silk seal plush caps—silk-lined—each sold for \$8.98—now for \$5.49.

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All the fine electric seal caps which sold for \$5.50—now for \$15.

\$59.98 caps, \$3.98.

The choice of any of those fine astrakhan caps, trimmed with the best straps, in 29 to 32-inch lengths—trimmed with Thibet fur—and those braided chevrot caps—which sold up to \$15—now for \$3.98.

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The choice of those 27-inch hats and plush caps, with fronts, and all are trimmed with Thibet fur and lined with plush—silk and the choice of the 50-inch ones of the same—which sold up to \$15.98—now for \$5.98 and \$7.98, respectively.

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